



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6344

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**AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION AND CAREER TRAINING
PROGRAMS IN ENTERPRISE CORRIDOR ZONES AND
SUSTAINABLE ENERGY CAREERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) The Commissioner of
2 Economic and Community Development, in consultation with the
3 Commissioner of Higher Education, shall, within available
4 appropriations and by taking all feasible steps to maximize available
5 federal funds, advertise education and career training programs
6 located in the industrial districts that comprise enterprise corridor
7 zones pursuant to section 32-80 of the general statutes in such a
8 manner as the commissioners determine will most effectively attract a
9 greater number of businesses to such enterprise corridor zones.

10 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) The Commissioner of Higher
11 Education shall, within available appropriations and by taking all
12 feasible steps to maximize available federal funds, develop worker
13 retraining programs for sustainable energy careers in the following
14 areas: (1) Building construction, (2) electrical systems, and (3) heating,
15 ventilation and air conditioning systems. Such worker retraining
16 programs shall be offered by July 1, 2010, by the regional community-
17 technical colleges at such colleges and, under an agreement with the
18 Department of Education, at the vocational-technical schools as
19 afternoon and evening workforce redeployment courses.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	New section

HED *Joint Favorable Subst.*